

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the original Abstract with the following replacement Abstract:

--An inkjet cloth printing apparatus (1), having a head moving mechanism (20) moving in the X direction (horizontal direction) an inkjet print head (11) capable of printing on workpiece cloth (W), a cloth holder (5) holding a periphery of printing area of the workpiece cloth (W), a cloth holder moving mechanism (30) feeding the cloth holder (5) below the print head (11) in the Y direction (crosswise direction), a cloth passage (3) defined below a movement space through which the cloth holder (5) is moved in the crosswise direction by the holder moving mechanism (30) so as to allow movement of part (Wa) of the cloth (W) located outside the printing area and running out of the cloth holder (5) includes a head moving mechanism moving the print head in a first direction, a cloth holder holding a periphery of a printing area of cloth on which the apparatus prints and including a first holding member and a second holding member fitted with an outer portion of the first holding member, a holder moving mechanism feeding the cloth holder in a second direction below the print head, the holder moving mechanism including a rack, a pinion brought into mesh engagement with the rack, and a drive motor rotating the pinion, and a cloth passage defined below a movement space through which the cloth holder is moved in the second direction by the holder moving mechanism so as to allow movement of part of the cloth located outside the printing area and running out of the cloth holder.--